

of the palace.
The Emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, General Hesse, the Minister of the Imperial Court, and the commandant of the palace.
The workmen bowed deeply to the Emperor, who said:
"Good day, my children."
The workmen replied:
"We wish Your Majesty good health."
The Emperor then said:
"I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from